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- 11. (U) THIS CABLE IS SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED AND NOT FOR INTERNET DISTRIBUTION.
- 12. (SBU) On September 18, the Embassy's Environment, Science, Technology and Health (ESTH) Counselor met with Paulo Chiarelli, acting Director of the Ministry of Exterior Relations' (MRE) Division of Environmental Policy and Sustainable Development (MRE/DPAD), which is coordinating the Government of Brazil's (GOB) participation in climate change negotiations. Earlier on September 14, the ESTH Office delivered to the Acting Ministry of Energy, Nelson Hubner, the letter from Energy Secretary Bodman, which encouraged the Energy Ministry to include a representative in the GOB's delegation to the Major Economies Meeting (MEM) (REF D).
- 13. (SBU) Chiarelli said the GOB delegation would be as follows:
- -- Head of Delegation MRE Under Secretary for Policy Amb. Everton Vargas -- Ministry of the Environment Dr. Thelma Krugg, Secretary for
- Climate Change and Environmental Quality
- -- Ministry of Science and Technology Dr. Jose Domingos Gonzalez Miguez, General Coordinator for Global Climate Change -- One more person yet to be designated. (Note. Chiarelli thought
- it would possibly be someone from the Brazilian Embassy in Washington.)

- $\P4$. (SBU) ESTH Counselor urged the GOB to include a representative from the Energy Ministry. Chiarelli indicated that this is still a possibility. After the MEM, this GOB delegation will go on to New York for the climate change discussion there.
- 15. (SBU) With regard to the information for the matrices requested in REF B, Chiarelli said the GOB technical experts were working on gathering the information requested. He noted that the GOB had been given little time and that the matrices were difficult to work with. He stated the GOB will be providing information, but it probably would not be in the format of the matrices.

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